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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B for Oct. 1914

SUBJECT.

Reports on Newspapers to ~~be~~
~~be~~ include any formal warnings conveyed
 to persons connected with Newspapers.

Sec 1 From the J. A. Resident. No: 6166 & 31-8-1914

For a copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Court
 on the subject of certain particulars to be furnished in
 the Returns of Newspapers for enforcement in the State

Sec 2 To The D. Magistrates. & the J. G. & Police.

No: B 4085-93 & 26-10-14

~~For~~ Requests that the above facts may be furnished
 in future returns.

Sec 3 To J. A. Resident. PR. No: 363 & 24-10-14

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Communicates action taken on Sec-1

Manager
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

G.M. File No. 187-14

FILE HEADING.

Return of newspapers and periodicals
published in the State.

From

The First Assistant Resident

No. 6166

Dated 31-8-14.

Received 31-8-14.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forward a copy of the proceedings of the Madras Govt. on the subject of certain particulars to be furnished in annual reports regarding the enforcement of the Indian Press Act and requests that the same may be given in future reports & returns of newspapers & periodicals published in the Mysore State

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1. The order of the Madras Govt. is based upon certain instructions issued by the Govt. of India with reference to the enforcement of the provisions of the Indian Press Act (I of 1910). According to these instructions particulars regarding amount to

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of security furnished under the said Act-
are to be ^{given} ~~presented~~ in the annual report
on newspapers and periodicals and
details of printing presses and newspapers
which did not begin or were closed owing
to demands of security, in the annual
reports on the press, ~~for~~ together with information
regarding the formal warnings conveyed
to persons connected with newspapers
and presses.

2- These directions have reference to
the provisions contained in the Indian
Press Act regarding the furnishing of security
by proprietors of printing presses and
publishers of newspapers. This Act has
no application to Mysore and ^{Govt. of India} ~~the~~ within the
corresponding legislative enactment in
Mysore for the control of newspapers
viz. Regulation III of 1908, nor the Govt. of
India Act (XXV of 1867) for the regulation
of printing presses, which is in force ^{here} ~~in~~.
~~Mysore~~ ~~contains any~~ provides for
demanding such security.

3- For the above reasons it seems
that of the additional particulars
referred to above the only information
that can be furnished is regarding

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Formal warnings conveyed to persons connected with newspapers. As regards printing presses no separate periodical report is received by Govt. or sent to the Residency except in the form of an appendix to the annual report on public instruction.

A draft circular to the District Magistrates and a draft reply to the Residency are put up.

W. L. 14.9.14.

For approval or other orders.

Secy)

W. L.
21.9.

Both the drafts may be approved

D. W. L. Das
23/9

The draft to the First Assistant to the Honl. the Resident, has been approved by the Dewan - 22.10.14.

Enclosure

W. L. Das

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The Dt. Magistrate & the D. G. of Police

no. G 4085-93/G. M. 187-14-28 26.10.14

Requests to be furnished under column 13 of the annual statement of newspapers & periodicals prescribed in cir no. G 61-70/G. M. 135-11-778 4.7.12 information regarding the formal warnings conveyed to persons connected with newspapers in addition to a full note on the tone, influence etc. of each paper.

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20. The F.A. Resident Bd no. 363 of 24.10.14

States that arrangements have
been made for furnishing information regarding
formal warnings conveyed to persons connected with
newspapers & that the amount of security etc cannot
be given as there is no corresponding provision of
law in force in Mysore.

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Previous reference
G. R. 135-11
77.

Confidential.

No. *6166*

31.8.1914

FROM

P. B. Warburton, Esq., I. C. S.,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

DIARY No. *1923*

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

1914-1915
SECTION G.M.
FILE No. <i>187-14</i>
SECTION No. <i>1</i>

Dated Bangalore, 31st August 1914

SIR,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 1476 Judicial, dated the 3rd July 1914, and to request that the information called for therein may be kindly furnished in future reports and returns of newspapers and periodicals published in the Mysore State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. B. Warburton

First Assistant Resident.

MR

Government of Madras.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Recd.

Enclosures

} 1 & 14.

Regd.

Spare copies

G.O. No. 1476, 3rd July 1914.

Indian Press Act, 1910.

Communicating to the officers concerned letter from the Government of India prescribing changes in the form of statement appended to the annual report on newspapers and periodicals and issuing certain additional instructions regarding the submission of returns of printing presses and newspapers.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 491, Judicial, dated 1st April 1910.

ABSTRACT.—Issuing, in supersession of all previous orders, complete instructions regarding the registration of presses and publications under the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, and their control under the Indian Press Act, 1910.

G.O. No. 1366, Judicial, dated 9th September 1910.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to all District Magistrates and other officers concerned letter from the Government of India prescribing a revised form for the preparation of the list of newspapers appended to the annual report on newspapers and periodicals.

G.O. No. 2500, Judicial, dated 4th December 1913.

ABSTRACT.—Issuing, in modification of all previous orders, instructions regarding the submission of returns of printing presses and newspapers.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. WHEELER, C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Political).

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Dated—Delhi, the 21st February 1914.

No.—1234-C.

In connection with requests made by members of the Imperial Legislative Council for information regarding action taken under the several sections of the Indian Press Act, 1910 (I of 1910), and in view of the continuing amount of attention which the administration of the Act is likely to attract, the Government of India, in order to avoid the necessity that arises at times of telegraphing for information, with its attendant risks of error, have had under consideration the question of the additional information on the subject which might, without inconvenience, be furnished periodically by local Governments.

2. Under the instructions contained in paragraph 8 of Sir Harold Stuart's letter No. 324, dated the 1st March 1910, copies of all orders passed under sections 4, 6, 9, 11 and 12 of the Act, of any application made to the High Court under section 17, and of the order passed by that Court under section 19, are to be promptly reported to the Government of India. In a later communication of the 22nd August 1910 (*vide* Mr. Woodman's letter No. 794), the form of statement appended to the annual report on newspapers and periodicals was amended so as to include particulars of the date of declarations under sections 4 and 5 of Act XXV of 1867, (columns 5, 11 and 12) and the amounts and dates of securities furnished under Act I of 1910, (column 13). With respect to the latter orders the information supplied in the statement is defective in that the section under which security is demanded is not generally specified. In order to obviate this I am to

ask that, with the permission of His Excellency in Council, column 13 of the annual statement, (beginning with the statement for the year 1913), may be amended so as to read "General remarks as to tone, influence, etc., and particulars regarding amount and date of security furnished, if any, under Act I of 1910, (specifying the sections under which demanded)." (1)

3. I am further to ask that the details may be given under the following heads in the annual reports on the Press, beginning with the report for the year 1913:—

- (a) the printing presses which did not open,
- (b) the printing presses which closed,
- (c) the newspapers which did not begin publication, and
- (d) the newspapers which ceased publication,

owing to demands of security. Also (e) the formal warnings conveyed to persons connected with newspapers and presses.

ORDER—No. 1476, Judicial, dated 3rd July 1914.

Communicated to the Deputy Inspector-General, Railways and Criminal Investigation Department, the Commissioner of Police, Madras, and all District Magistrates, in continuation of G.O. No. 2500, Judicial, dated 4th December 1913, for information and guidance in submitting future returns or reports.

2. To obviate confusion, the following manuscript additions should be made in G.Os. Nos. 1366, Judicial, dated the 9th September 1910, and 2500, Judicial, dated the 4th December 1913:—

(i) *G.O. No. 1366, Judicial, dated the 9th September 1910.*—After the words "under Act I of 1910", in the heading to column 13 of the form of statement on page 3, add "(specifying the sections under which demanded)."

(ii) *G.O. No. 2500, Judicial, dated the 4th December 1913*—

(a) In paragraph 2 (1) of the Order, for "the usual", read "a".

(b) In the same paragraph, for "demand for security has prevented the opening of a press or the issue of a paper", read "owing to demand of security (a) a printing press did not open; (b) a printing press was closed; (c) a newspaper did not begin publication; (d) a newspaper ceased publication. It should also mention any formal warning conveyed to persons connected with newspapers or presses"

(c) In paragraph 2 (2) of the Order for "as usual", read "by February 1st at the latest".

(True Extract.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and C.I.D.

- „ the Commissioner of Police.
- „ the Chief Presidency Magistrate.
- „ all District Magistrates.
- „ the Residents in Travancore and Cochin, Mysore and Hyderabad (with C.L.).
- „ His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Pondicherry and Karikal.
- „ the Inspector-General of Police.
- „ the Director of Public Instruction.
- „ the Registrar of Books.
- „ the Legislative Department,
- „ the Public „
- „ all Translators to Government, } with copy of G.O. No. 2500, Judicial, dated 4th December 1913.

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

CircularNo: 94085-93 d/26.10.14
G.M. 187-94-2

The District Magistrates of
Districts are requested to furnish
in future under Column 13
of the annual statement
of newspapers and periodicals,
prescribed in ~~the~~ this Office
Circular No. G. 61-70-G.M-135-11-77
dated the 14th July 1912,
information regarding the
formal warnings, if any
conveyed to persons connected
with newspapers, in addition
to a full note on the ^{tone} ~~tone~~,
influence ^{of} ~~of~~ each paper.

By order,

for 21.9 Decr 23/9
Offy. Secy to Govt

To
The D.P. Magistrate of S.B.
The D. G. of Police

May this circular
be printed?
Yrs.

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
Dated Bangalore, 26th October 1914.

No. G. 4085-93
G. M. 187-14-2

CIRCULAR.

The District Magistrates of Districts are requested to furnish in future under column 13 of the annual statement of newspapers and periodicals, prescribed in this office Circular No. G. 61-70—G. M. 135-11-77, dated the 4th July 1912, information regarding the formal warnings, if any, conveyed to persons connected with newspapers, in addition to a full note on the tone, influence, etc., of each paper.

By Order,

Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The District Magistrates of Districts.
The Inspector-General of Police.

Exd.—T. H.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

C I R C U L A R

Dated 26th October 1914

No. G. 4085-93
G. M. 187-14-2

Requests the District Magistrates of Districts to furnish, in future, information regarding the formal warnings, if any, conveyed to persons connected with newspapers.

To

The First Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident in
Mysore.

Sir,

for 187-14-3

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*Signed by Mr. D. M.
Karasinga Rao*

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter No. 6166
dated the 31st ultimo forwarding a
copy of the Proceedings of the
Government of Madras on the subject
of the particulars to be furnished
in the annual reports on newspapers,
periodicals and printing presses,
and to state that arrangements have
been made ^{*furnishing*} for information regarding
formal warnings ~~if any~~ conveyed
to persons connected with newspapers
~~being given~~ in column 13 of the
annual statement of newspapers and
periodicals furnished to your Office

2. In the Hon'ble Mr. Wheeler's
letter referred to in the Proceedings
of the Madras Government, informa-
tion is also ^{*noted for*} ~~required~~ in regard to

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*Concerning
as to the newspapers which caused
public injury to demands of security*

the amount and date of security furnished by persons connected with newspapers and ~~to the consequences~~ ^{also certain} ~~of liability to furnish security~~ ~~of reference to cases~~ under the provisions of the Indian Press Act, 1910 (I of 1910). As, however, there is no corresponding provision of law in force in Mysore, I am to add that this information will not be available ~~for being furnished to you.~~

22-10-14
hb

I have, etc.,
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Offg. Secretary to Govt.